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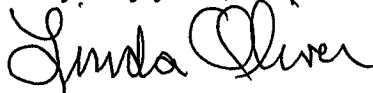
Re: Tuttle v. Chase Insurance Life and Annuity Company, Case No. C-07-03637-SI

Dear Clerk:

I am writing to request that the case management conference in this matter, currently scheduled for November 2, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., be continued to November 9, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. or another date convenient for the Court's schedule. Good cause exists for this request because my firm's litigation retreat is scheduled for November 1 through 3, 2007 in Chicago, Illinois, so I and the other attorneys involved with this matter at Reed Smith are unavailable on the date as scheduled.

I have confirmed that plaintiff's counsel, James F. Kemp, has agreed to the requested continuance. I appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Linda B. Oliver

LBO:sw

cc: James F. Kemp

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